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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

### BEATY ON SEA POWER.

LONDON, June 8.  
Admiral Beatty, speaking at the Western Australian dinner, emphasised that in future naval co-operation with the Dominions must form an integral part of naval defence. He trusted that the individual members of the empire would abandon parochial views and regard the problem of seapower as a whole, recognising that if disaster befell one unit, the entire empire must be affected. The maintenance of sea-power meant assurance for the future. The cost thereof should be borne in proportion to population and commitments.

### VERY ALARMING.

### IF NOT PROPAGANDIST.

LONDON, June 8.  
According to the *Daily Mail* experts predict a shortage of a thousand million loaves of bread in Europe in the coming year. Britain alone needs six million tons of imported wheat and will be lucky if she gets a million and a half. Severe night frosts have made havoc of the crops in some of the southern countries.

### U.S.A. PROHIBITION WAS CONSTITUTIONAL.

WASHINGTON, June 7.  
The U.S.A. supreme court holds that the prohibition amendment, also the enforcement of the law, are constitutional.

### COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, June 7.  
Essex beat Northants by an innings and 102 runs.  
Worcester beat Gloucester by 112 runs.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### STRAIGHT TALK.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir.—The interesting debate at the Sanitary Board Meeting on Tuesday, and particularly the admirable speech of Dr. Ozorio, serve once more to remind us how far this Colony is behind the times in all matters relating to Public Health and Social Legislation.

The proposal of the Head of the Sanitary Department to remove the Colony's refuse in Motor trucks to some suitable foreshore is certainly an advance on the present system of casting it upon the waters and finding it again next day in the Harbour or some favourite bathing beach, but I fear that his proposed reclamation by garbage will hardly solve the housing problem, or induce people to take up their residence at this latest form of Garden City. A Refuse Destructor is the only satisfactory method of disposing of the products of scavenging in the tropics.

The increase in the scavenging staff and the establishment of branch offices at Kowloon City and Shamshuipo are moves in the right direction, but unless the water supply, drainage and communications of these neglected districts are brought up to date, any "tightening of the reins" unless accompanied by a spur to the Public Works Department, will be most unfair to the poor villagers. When I last visited Kowloon City, which has been under British rule for 22 years, I was horrified at the insanitary condition of its streets and side channels, for which the Public Works Department is responsible.

Dr. Ozorio rightly draws attention to the absence of any remedial measures for the treatment of tuberculosis, that "death sentence" which hangs over so many of our fellow citizens.

A Hospital for Europeans at Kowloon has long been a crying need. The Medical Inspection of School Children, if (as stated) it ignores day scholars, falls sadly behind the home practice in this respect, where medical attendance is provided for all day scholars. The absence of any Factory Legislation in the Colony must be almost incredible to anyone familiar with the subject as dealt with in England, and the fact that women and children of any age may be employed at any kind of work indoors or out of doors, however injurious, for any number of hours, by day and by night, on week days and Sundays, is surely a disgrace to this wealthy Colony, and constitutes a grave danger to the race, born and unborn.

Dr. Olitsky's report has presumably been eaten by white ants in its pigeon hole, where the proposals of the Government for financing building operations to relieve the shortage of housing accommodation, and so check overcrowding, have apparently been similarly buried.

The extension of the water carriage system to all public lavatories, advocated by Dr. Ozorio, is another pressing

### PRINCE'S VISIT.

#### RECEPTION THIS AFTERNOON.

#### VISIT TO CANTON.

The Crown Prince of Roumania, Prince Carol, accompanied by General Cavascescu, Colonel Condiescu, Captain Horis (A.D.C.), M. Djubari (P.S.), and Mr. Filodari, is due to arrive in Hongkong by the P. & O. s.s. "Madras" this afternoon.

Arrangements have been made for the "Madras" to be met at Cap Rock and escorted into the harbour by three submarines. At Green Island, Captain Warner, Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor, will board the steamer. On the arrival of the ship at the buoy a royal salute will be fired. His Excellency, accompanied by Captain McGrath (A.D.C.), Colonel Young, Lieut.-Colonel Nicholson, D.A.A., Q.M.G., Commodore Bowden Smith, Pay Lieut.-Commander Stern, and the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Colonial Secretary, will board the vessel and pay a call on the Prince. They will then return to the pier, and the "Victoria," under the command of the Harbour Master, Commander Beckwith, will pay a second visit to the "Madras" to bring ashore to the Prince and his staff. On the pier, which has been suitably decorated for the occasion, His Excellency, with the Senior Naval and Military Officers will receive the Prince before motoring to Government House.

There will be a guard of honour at Blake Pier of 100 men of the 2nd Wiltshire Regiment. The route to Government House will be lined by the Naval and Military Forces, Co-naught Road by 150-200 men of the Royal Navy; Wardley Street by 130 men of the 74th Punjab; Des Voeux Road (north side City Hall) and Queen's Road by 240 men of the 22nd Punjab; Peak Tramway Road, (to north end of Detention Barracks), by 250 men of the 2nd Bat. Wiltshire Regiment; Garden Road by 300 men of the Royal Garrison Artillery; and Upper Albert Road by 80 Royal Engineers. At Government House there will be another guard of honour, consisting of 100 men of the 2/22 Punjab. At Government House this evening there will be a banquet in honour of the Prince. To-night the Prince will leave for Canton, and the "Madras," instead of sailing at 3 p.m. to-morrow as originally intended, will await his return in the evening.

matter, the neglect of which must intensify the risk of infection by dysentery, typhoid and other disease germs, so frequently pointed out by the Medical Officer of Health. If a serious epidemic decimates this Colony, the Government certainly cannot plead that it has not been warned, and I hope Dr. Ozorio will repeat his warnings every possible occasion until effective action is taken in the directions indicated.—Yours faithfully,

F. B. L. BOWLEY.

June 10, 1920.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

### PRESIDENT WILSON.

WASHINGTON, June 8th.  
President Wilson has signed a number of Bills, including a Bill permitting Government-owned wireless stations to handle private and Press telegrams, also a Bill increasing the pay of postal employees which will involve an extra expenditure of \$33,000,000 next year and more thereafter.

### NEW YORK POPULATION.

NEW YORK, June 8th.  
The latest census shows the population of New York to be 5,621,000 an increase of 534,000 as compared with 1910, owing to the stoppage of immigration in war-time.

### SOUTH AMERICAN NAVIES.

WASHINGTON, June 6th.  
The House of Representatives has unanimously passed the Senate's Bill authorising the President to send American officers to assist the South American countries in developing their navies.

### AMERICA CUP.

NEW YORK, June 7th.  
Shamrock II, which was carried away while she was undergoing a sail-testing spin, and has gone to City Island for repairs.

### OBITUARY.

NEW YORK, June 6th.  
The death is announced of Rear-Admiral Winterhalter.

### COMMERCE CORPORATION.

NEW YORK, June 6th.  
The Harriman interest has acquired a substantial representation in the Commerce Corporation.  
The announcement that the Corporation has taken over the Hamburg-America trade routes followed the election of Mr. W. A. Harriman to succeed Major-General Goethals who resigned as President of the Corporation.

### CALCUTTA FIRE.

CALCUTTA, June 6th.  
A fire has destroyed the spinning machinery of the Keshoram Cotton Mills. The loss is estimated at five lakhs of rupees.

### HAVAS REVIEW.

PARIS, June 4th.  
A Havas message states:—  
The French steamer Bernard and Bossou, the last of the hero of the attempted flight to Dakar, set out from the Aerodrome Etampes yesterday at twenty minutes to six and remained in the air till this morning at one minute past six.  
M. Adenot, the French financial representative on the Supreme Economic Council, has returned to London with strict instructions not to say anything in the negotiations with M. Krasin that would give political colour to the meeting.  
The twenty-fifth anniversary of the first Kingsway show was celebrated yesterday in Paris by a banquet to the inventor M. Lumiere of Lyon.  
M. Monorot, the French Minister of Public Instruction, presided.  
French Colonels have been detailed to follow a special course of physical training at the Military School of Joinville.  
The actual programme only required the senior officers to attend lectures and practical demonstrations so that they would know how to organize sporting events for men. The hundred Colonels taking part in the course, however, decided that personal experience would be of greater value and arranged a series of football, basketball and hockey matches for them.  
President Dechaneu left Paris yesterday morning for the Chateau Montellier near Lisieux in Normandy.

## FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

(BY COURTESY "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.")

### LI SUM LING ARRESTED.

PEKING, June 8.  
Li Sum Ling, formerly of the *China Mail*, later of the *Peking Daily News*, and at present an official of the Ministry of Finance, has been arrested on a charge of divulging the American Aviation Loan.

### SHORT TERM LOAN AT 11 PER CENT.

PEKING, June 8.  
The Ministry of Finance announces its readiness to float a short-term loan for three and a half million dollars to be taken up by local banks. It will be repayable in seven months and will bear interest at the rate of 11 per cent.

### ADVISERS TO INVESTIGATE CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY QUESTION.

PEKING, June 8.  
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## FILM TRADE SECRETS.

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RAY LOSES APPLICATION IN  
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A judgment of interest, especially to owners or lessees of picture theatres who hire their films from distant towns, was delivered on June 1 in the Supreme Court by the Chief Justice, Sir John Bucknill, K.C. The case originally heard was the Middle East Films Limited, against H. W. Ray.

His Lordship said that this was a summons taken out by the defendant for an order that an order made by the Registrar on the 26th April, under which the Registrar gave permission to the plaintiffs to serve the writ of summons in this action upon the defendant at Hongkong, should be set aside. The circumstances are simple enough and they may shortly be thus summarised. The plaintiffs are a limited company carrying on business in Singapore as the hirers out of cinematograph films, whilst the defendant apparently carries on the business of showing cinematograph films at Hongkong, particularly at a place known as the Coronet Theatre, of which hall he is stated to be the lessee. On the 30th June, 1919, the General Manager of the plaintiff company, who was then in Hongkong, entered into a somewhat curious agreement with the defendant. To this agreement I shall have to refer presently in detail, and I will here say that the contract generally was for the regular weekly supply of films by the plaintiffs to the defendant. The plaintiffs now allege that the defendant has repudiated the contract and that the plaintiffs have suffered damage thereby. The plaintiffs issued a writ in Singapore for service out of the jurisdiction on the 29th April this year, claiming damages for breach of the contract. On the 26th of April the plaintiffs issued a summons which was heard by the Registrar, for an order that they might be at liberty to serve the writ of summons upon the defendant at Hongkong and the Registrar on the same date gave the plaintiffs liberty to do so. On the 26th of May the defendant, through his solicitors, Messrs. Drew and Napier, entered a conditional appearance without prejudice to his right to make an application to set aside the order made by the Registrar, by which the plaintiffs were given leave to serve

the writ upon him in Hongkong. Now the service of writs out of the jurisdiction is governed by Section 105 of our Civil Procedure Code, 1907. The defendant is a British subject, and the only sub-section of Section 105 of our Code which could possibly be invoked in this paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) which reads as follows: "Service out of the jurisdiction may be allowed by the Court or Judge whenever, (a) the action, is founded on the breach or alleged breach within the jurisdiction of any contract wherever made, which according to the terms thereof ought to be performed within the jurisdiction." Now turning to the contract itself it should first be noted that it is made in Hongkong between the plaintiffs Company, stated to be of Singapore, acting through Joe Fisher in his capacity as their General Manager, and the defendant, described as of the Coronet Theatre, Hongkong. It recites that as the plaintiffs control certain film exhibition rights for Hongkong and China and that as the defendant is the lessee of the Coronet Theatre, Hongkong, and is desirous of receiving supplies of films from the plaintiffs the parties agreed, (1) that the plaintiffs undertook to supply to the defendant under contract to hire from the plaintiffs some 7,000 feet of certain films per week; (2) that the defendant would pay the plaintiffs 500 Mexican dollars per week; (3) that the defendant would pay all the freight, shipping, insurance, and duty charges on films and posters supplied to the defendant by the plaintiffs; (4) all accounts should be paid weekly by draft drawn against bank documents; (12) that the agreement and all questions arising thereunder should be interpreted and governed under and by the laws of the Straits Settlements.

Now it is quite clear that the fact that the contract was actually entered into in Hongkong is not necessarily material to the question whether service out of the jurisdiction is permissible or not. It is argued however for the defendant, that clause 12 of the contract is intended to indicate a choice of forum in the event of a dispute under the contract. Personally I have come to the conclusion that it does not, but it only constitutes a perfectly legitimate arrangement between the parties as to what law is to be applied in the event of a dispute. I think there can be no doubt that, unless a choice of forum is clearly agreed upon in the law which should be applied in the event of a dispute under the contract, it is not necessarily any more material to the question of service out of the jurisdiction than is the question of where the contract is made. In my view what has got to be looked at is, first of all, as to whether the whole or any part of the contract either expressly or by implication is to be performed within

the jurisdiction. The first part of the performance of the contract would be the selection and despatch from Singapore by the plaintiffs of the weekly supply of films. Then would come other portions of the contract, such as the receipt by the defendant of the films in Hongkong and the purchase there of the drafts in favour of the plaintiffs; then would come another part of the performance of the contract, namely, the encashment by the plaintiffs in Singapore of the drafts sent to them by the defendant. Although there is no evidence of a definite course of actual dealing between the plaintiffs and the defendant, I think it is obvious from the contract itself that what I have said above was the clear intention of the parties.

In the case of Rein v. Stein the defendant, who was a German subject carrying on business as a shipbroker at Hamburg, used to give orders for broken glass to the plaintiff who carried on business in London. The glass was shipped from the Thames and the bills of lading were forwarded to the defendant at Hamburg. The defendant used to sell the glass and remit the proceeds to the plaintiff by drafts drawn on a London Bank and payable in London. The defendant did not pay all that was alleged to be due from him to the plaintiff, and the plaintiff thereupon issued a writ in England and asked for leave to serve it out of the jurisdiction. The Court of Appeal decided that as payment was, according to the course of dealing, made in London, there was a breach within the jurisdiction. The Court of Appeal decided that the failure to pay was a breach within the jurisdiction and that leave to serve out of the jurisdiction ought to be granted. I can see very little difference, if any, between the principle in that case and the principle in this. I think therefore if we here insert instead of Hamburg, Hongkong, and instead of England, Singapore, and state that it is clear from the contract that the party resident in Hongkong should remit the value of the goods to Singapore, we have almost identical principles.

His Lordship quoted various authorities the latest one of which he said was in favour of service out of jurisdiction. For those reasons he thought that the order of the Registrar must be affirmed, and this summons would be dismissed with costs. Singapore Free Press.

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L. S. GREENHILL,  
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Hongkong, June 8, 1920.

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THE Local Manager of the BANQUE  
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Hongkong, June 4, 1920.

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TOTO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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"SHINYO MARU"

From SAN FRANCISCO, via HONO-  
LULU, JAPAN PORTS & MANILA.

The above named Steamer having  
arrived TUESDAY, June 8th 1920, con-  
signees of cargo are hereby notified  
to present their Bills of Lading for counter-  
signature, and take immediate delivery  
from alongside steamer or the Company's  
Godown, where all cargo impeding im-  
mediate discharge will be landed at  
consignees' risk.

Storage will be assessed on  
cargo remaining undelivered after  
Tuesday, June 15th 1920.

All broken, chafed and damaged pack-  
ages will be landed into the Company's  
Godown, where same will be examined on  
Thursday, June 17th 1920, at 11 a.m.

No claims will be recognised after  
goods have left the steamer or Godown, and  
none will be entertained if presented  
later than three weeks after arrival  
of steamer.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be  
effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI,  
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Hongkong, June 8, 1920.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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From CALCUTTA via PENANG,  
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THE above mentioned vessel having  
arrived from the above men-  
tioned Ports, Consignees of cargo are  
hereby informed that they must take  
immediate delivery of same from  
alongside, and all cargo impeding dis-  
charge will be landed at their risk and  
expense into the Pacific Mail Steam-  
ship Company's godowns at West  
Point and stored at Consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
notified that they must produce an  
Import Permit signed by the Superin-  
tendent of the Imports and Exports,  
Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can  
be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged  
goods are to be left in the godowns,  
where they will be examined on  
June 14th at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented with-  
in a week of the steamer's arrival  
here after which they cannot be re-  
cognised.

No claim will be admitted after the  
goods have left the godowns, and all  
goods remaining undelivered after  
June 15th will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be  
effected.

Consignees are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading for counter-signa-  
ture immediately.

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**GIRLS WHO CHOOSE  
THEIR NAMES.**

Time was when we were content  
to abide slavishly by the names that  
"N" or "M" had seen fit to bestow  
upon us at our christening, ere per-  
sonality had imprinted itself on  
character and features, but to-day  
these signs of revolt against a  
handicap such as is implied by an  
unsuitable Christian name.

Modern men and women realise  
what a depth of psychological sug-  
gestion abides within a name, and  
what a dangerous thing it is to go  
through life attached to one that is  
antipathetic to one's nature.

So they are busy-rechristening  
themselves according to their own  
views or those of their friends, and  
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#### BIRTH.

LINTON.—On June 2, in London, to Mrs. Philip Linton, of Shanghai, a son.

#### DEATH.

BLACK.—On June 4, at Shanghai, Jeannie Fraser Black, Sister at the C. P. Hospital.

### The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1920.

#### ADVERSARIA.

You can, after being advised to punctual and diligent during business hours, spend your hours, emulating a hermit, and remit in sterling 75 per cent. of your salary, but that, you madly lies. You can do as the Romans do, and born into every convivial occasion that happens, and wake up every morning with a rich yellow taste, but that way leads past the Monument. You can join the choir and share a hymnbook, but that way tends to marriage. You can gamble, and need not pay the brokers or your poker creditors, but that brings unpopularity. On the whole you had better stay where you are. The time, patience, and perseverance (to say nothing of the robust constitution) needed to develop a young man into a successful taipan would serve equally well to make him an M.P., and each is about as respectable as the other.

The Adversarian PROFESSORIAL remarked the other day that University professors do not amass wealth. They must have a better chance at the Hongkong University than at Oxford. Since the death of Professor Bullock, the Chair of Professorship of Chinese at Oxford has been vacant. It is worth about £100 a year, with a fee of £5 per term from each student who takes instruction twice a week for six weeks. The job is suitable for a millionaire with an itch for teaching Chinese.

Sir John Jordan says China is spending 65 per cent. of its revenue on military. The mercantile classes can be relied upon; they are generous, happy, and

good-humoured. But a military caste has arisen. The British people out there are extremely enterprising, and are doing very good work.

Hongkong's new bishop is the Rev. Charles Ridley Duppuy. He is a Keble man (1903) who had livings in the midlands (woollen manufacturing district) and afterwards joined the Home department of the C.M.S. He has been secretary of the C.M.S. since 1915. A London paper says his jurisdiction will extend over the C. of E. missions and the English congregations in Hongkong and South China, excluding Fokien and north Kwangsi. And excluding, so some people insist, Hongkong Cathedral; but we have never been able to understand that.

Fifi at the Coronet is a pulchritudinous peach. The "dressing" of the play is wonderful, and must have cost a lot of money. Quite an excellent picture, better worth seeing than the serial drama of impossible sensations or the tedious comics.

Big Ben was striking ten. The darkness by Westminister Bridge was solid. As the tram came from the Embankment, the car was full. You know the sort of things and you swallow it when you find it in a book. Why not in a newspaper? His watch indicated 7.15; so he knew that it must be 4.40. Meek's man not having cured it. Rain dripped drearily in Wyndham Street, and the sky was leaden. The Sankey and Moody schoolgirls screamed without enthusiasm. The paper was out. Why the devil shouldn't he go home. (To be continued, unfortunately.)

Aches now our sympathetic heart, commiserating many a brother scribe, wounded in his tender feelings by his whilom hero Lloyd George. How often, ah, how often has he not painted for his readers the horrors of Bolshevism, that untouchable monstrosity, how often penned those rhythmic and somehow familiar words, "never again." To recognize the Soviet—unthinkable! To trade with the beastly Bolshevik—impossible. Traitors all who would so much as suggest the same. Yet now comes Reuter most disappointingly, betraying Lloyd George the British Premier in the act of defending trade with those same Bolsheviks. The Turks committed atrocities, yet we traded with

them. The Mexicans misbehaved, yet we severed not relations. Whoso says we should not trade with the Bolsheviks, for these things, is (O Lloyd and O George, that says so) a fool. Vividly comes to us a picture of the perfervidly patriotic editor, gaping dismay, dropping his trusty fountain-pen, murmuring distractedly to the spinning spider in the corner of the office ceiling "et tu, Brute." Lend us a hanky, someone, while we weep for our sorely stricken, our disillusioned, our blighted contemporaries. It was too, too bad.

It is commonly believed that fear of Russia, especially of Russian trespass in India, was behind the making of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. According to Marquis Okuma the same fear should prompt another renewal of it, though whether Britain or Japan should do most of the fearing is a question. Says the Marquis: "The greatest encouragement to the Reds would be the knowledge that Japan would not interfere, whatever happened in India." In spite of the extraordinary enterprises of the Bolsheviks in Persia, which we suppose must be believed in, we think there is no need to fear their meddling in India. Long before they get that far, it is certain that as soon as they dispose of their Polish aggressors on the west, they will go after the Japanese in Siberia, where (it now seems certain) they would be welcomed, owing to the mistrust and dislike of their Japanese "rescuers" felt by the Siberians.

T. T. Meadows, who came to Hongkong in 1842, attempted an original definition of "civilization." He said: "Civilization is the aggregate substitution, by man, of efficient mental agencies for the bodily in his struggles with the world around him." It is a good definition, but overworked. In the matter of definitions, "shorts" are better than dress trousers. How many readers will recognize in that definition the same nuclear idea that underlay the Adversarian's recent definition, that civilization means the process of turning soldiers into civilians, of teaching them to bite with their tongues instead of their teeth, to argue instead of to smite? It is there. It is the same thing. Civilization means the substitution of brains for brawn, in the struggle with man's natural enemies. The fact that the majority still pin their faith on brawn shows that the brain has not yet arrived, that, in short, civilization is deferred sine die.

Thus "Alguis" SAME HERE, in the North China Standard of Peking, who takes care to send a marked copy to the Adversarian: "Since my arrival in this city of bluff [Shanghai] one of the things which has impressed me most is the number of incapable men in good positions. Incompetence and incivility backed up by bluff seem to be the principal qualifications for most business appointments. I am quite aware that this judgment applies more or less to the world over, but Shanghai has far more than its share of charlatans whose interest it is to keep good men in the back-ground."

A student reminds the CHINESE N.C. Daily News that there is no civil war in China, no division between North and South, but only a lot of intriguing groups, which he thus defines: Let us accurately analyse the divisions in Chinese current opinion on a geographical basis:—

The Tuan-Anfu-Anti-Kuangsi Group: Frontier Defence Bureau (Tuan Chi-ju).

North-western Defence Bureau, including Mongolia (Little Hsu).

Anhui, Chékiang, Hunan (Chang Ching-yao), Fukien (Li Hao-chi), Fukien (Sun Yat-sen's People's Army).

Shansi (Chun Shu-shan), Shansi (Yu Yu-yin), Szechuan (Liu Chuan-hao), People's Army (Sun Yat-sen), League of Tientsin Military Government.

President Hsu Shih-chang, Ministry of War (Chin Yun-peng), Manchuria (Chang Tso-lin), Chihli (Tsao Kun), Shantung.

Kiangsu (Li Shun) Yangtze Tsuchun, Kuangsi Yangtze Tsuchun, Honan Yangtze Tsuchun, Hupeh Yangtze Tsuchun, Hunan or Honan (Wherever Wu Pei-fu happens to be).

Hunan Frontier (Shen Hung-yin and Pan Yen-ku), Kuangsi Military Government Tsuchun, Kuangtung Military Government Tsuchun, Kwéichow Military Government Tsuchun.

Hainan (Li Kan-yun), Szechuan (Hsiung Ke-wu), Fukien (Chen Chung-ming).

Independent? Shensi. Yunnan (nobody knows where Tang Chi-yao stands). The motive throughout, he avers, "is self-interest and nothing else."

Israel's Messenger, of us, Shanghai, on June 4, refers to the China Mail as "a progressive daily," and to its Adversarian as "a publicist of great reputation, noted for his brilliant scholarship, wit and humour." After which compliments, it trounces us for an opinion relating to a certain Jewish prayer referring to women. We regret it exceedingly, but after a careful reading of our northern contemporary's argument, we have found nothing to weaken our opinion that the ancient Jews had an oriental contempt for the maternal sex. That was all we said, that the origin of the prayer was contempt. We could quote both Bible and Talmud, to say nothing of other oriental scriptures, in support, but there is no need to do so. Let us agree to differ.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth 3s. 6d.

The Winning number of Mrs. Le Breton's raffle for a Piano is 379.

Cargo by the s.s. "Doylestown," Pacific Mail Steamship Co. agents, if undelivered after to-day becomes subject to rent. Goods are stored in the Company's Godowns at West Point.

The visit of the Crown Prince of Rumania has necessitated the postponement till Monday next of the concert the Pharies were to give at the City Hall this evening. Why? That seems a pity.

Dr. S. A. Ransom has accepted the Singapore Municipal Council's invitation to fill the vacancy in the membership caused by the resignation of Mr. C. M. Bain, upon his departure for England. He will serve on the Works, Foreign Educational, and Band Committees.

The celebrated Italian artists Madame A. Silvestri and Senor D. F. Amelias, kindly assisted by Professor E. Danenberg, will give an open air concert at the Club de Recreo, Kowloon, on Saturday, the 12th instant, at 9.15 p.m. Tickets of admission, at \$1.50 each, may be obtained through any member of the Club or at the gate on the evening of the concert.

Out of consideration for his soldiers, says the "Mancho," His Majesty the Emperor of Japan dispensed with the guard of soldiers along the streets as he went to his palace at Nymadzu on May 25. This is the first time such a procedure has been observed, but it is to be maintained in the future. The salute fired by warships in honour of the Emperor's passing is also to be abolished.

More than twenty officers of H.M.S. "Hawkins" responded to the hospitality of the Kobe Sailing Club on May 26. The sailing races and other aquatic sports, in which some of them participated, were held in their honour and after the races tea was served. The dinner which was subsequently held was fully enjoyed having been joined by many other members of the Club. The band from H.M.S. "Hawkins" played.

Tokyo's roads are so bad that it is difficult to say where the "danger spots" really exist. They exist everywhere and anywhere, and it is a happy circumstance that serious accidents do not occur more frequently. The Metropolitan Police Board, however, recently carried out investigations the object of which was to find out how many places dangerous to traffic exist in Tokyo. The police authorities state that their inquiries have resulted in the discovery of 360 "very dangerous places."

The Yokohama Municipality is one of the depositors in the 74th Bank that is suffering temporary inconvenience, at least, from the suspension of payments by that bank. The municipality had deposited ¥800,000 in the 74th Bank to be used for the redemption of the city waterworks loan, which becomes due next month. In May 26 it was announced from the city office that owing to the difficulty of the 74th Bank's position the redemption of this loan was postponed indefinitely.

Mr. C. F. Mason appeared before Mr. R. O. Hutchison at the Magistracy this morning to defend two out of three Chinese charged at the instance of Sergeant Moss with attempting to stow away on board the s.s. "Lake Faulk." The Sergeant said that the defendants were found in the hold of the ship as she was about to sail yesterday, and handed over to the Police. The ship was bound for Calcutta via Singapore and ports. Mr. Mason said he was not prepared to go on with the case, as he had had no time to receive instructions. The case was remanded until noon to-morrow. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$50 each.

#### SPECIAL CABLES.

"FAKING" STILL AGROUND.

POSITION CONSIDERED SAFE.

[CHINA MAIL SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, June 10. The Blue Funnel steamer "Faking," which grounded on Monday at Bat-tan Island, Bonham Pass, is not yet refloated. Attempts to tow her off were unsuccessful. The attempts are proceeding, however, and her position is considered safe.

SHIP'S OFFICER KILLED.

CHINESE GETS TEN YEARS.

[CHINA MAIL SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, June 10. A Chinese cook has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for the manslaughter of Henry Shewan, third officer of the "Wollawa" during an altercation on the wharf-side last month.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Bangkok contemporary has a snappy way of reporting weddings. The following comes from a recent issue. "At a recent wedding at Ipoh, the Rev. Dr. Hilliard officiated and Mr. P. de C. Morris was best man." It would be interesting to know the names of the parties who were vitally concerned in this little affair. It may be simply an example of sordid commercialism entering on the domains of Cupid. The minister gets a fee and the best man—well, that had better be left to the imagination.

A correspondent writes: "A warning, I think, should be given to owners and engineers who bunker coal at Hongkong. Three ships arrived in Singapore recently, two of which had to put in at Saigon for coal. Another arrival had to burn all her hatches and timber in order to crawl into the man-of-war anchorage, and once the anchor was down, there was not sufficient steam to have the anchor up again to enable her to get alongside the wharf. There must be something radically wrong with the coal at Hongkong."—Straits Times.

Inspector Lanagan of Samshuipo this morning charged a Chinese before Mr. R. O. Hutchison, at the Magistracy, with unlawfully returning to the Colony, after having been banished for a period of ten years on November 25 last. Acting on information received, said the Inspector, a Chinese detective yesterday went to the defendant's parents' house, No. 77 Peh Street, Samshuipo, and arrested him. The defendant admitted returning from banishment, but asked his Worship for compassion, saying that his aged father was very ill, and he had come to look after his business for him. Inspector Lanagan said that the defendant's father was the owner of a rattan shop in Samshuipo. He thought there was some truth in what the defendant had said about his father being ill. Defendant would be re-banished after serving his term of imprisonment. Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed.

Chief Detective Inspector Murison appeared before Mr. R. O. Hutchison, at the Magistracy this morning, in connection with extradition proceedings, in which a Chinese named Wong Chuk Fook is wanted by the Chinese authorities for armed robbery and kidnapping in a village in Canton on February 15 last. After deposing to effecting the defendant's arrest in Hollywood Road at 9.30 a.m. to-day, by virtue of a warrant, Inspector Murison said that the identification of the defendant held immediately after his arrest, was conclusive, and he could proceed with the case at any time now. The difficulty was that the extradition papers had not yet arrived from Canton. Under the circumstances, he would have to apply for a remand. The fugitive was remanded in Police custody until the 17th inst.

#### NAVAL NEWS.

The U. S. S. "Helen," the gunboat of the American Navy which has been stationed here for so long a time, has returned to Hongkong, having arrived at 10 a.m. to-day. Salutes of guns were exchanged.

The six submarines doing duty on this station will probably leave for Wal-hel-wai at the end of this month. They have been exercising in the waters near Hongkong recently. Three were seen manoeuvring in the harbour to-day.

H. M. S. "Colombo" and H. M. S. "Acorn," the former one of the latest fast light cruisers of H. M. S. Service, and the latter a gunboat, are expected to arrive here from Saigon either to-morrow evening or Saturday morning.

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#### CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES.

PETITION BY THE WARDERS.

The following petition which has been forwarded to His Excellency the Governor, by the Senior Warders of Victoria Jail, yesterday, speaks for itself.

To His Excellency Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G., Commander and Governor of the Colony of Hongkong and its dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

The Petition of the Senior Warders of Victoria Jail, Hongkong. Here with as follows:—

(1) That your Petitioners represent the Senior or 1st Class Warders of Victoria Jail.

(2) That when your Petitioners joined the Victoria Jail Staff, the system then in vogue was eleven 1st Class Warders and eleven 2nd Class Warders, which made the full complement of twenty-two Warders.

(3) That the salary of a 2nd Class Warder was from £96 a year, rising by annual increments of £12, to £144. The salary of a 1st Class Warder was £156 rising by annual increments of £12 to £180.

(4) That your Petitioners are now put on a salary under the revised rates from which they practically derive no benefit.

(5) That under the revised salary, 1st and 2nd Class Warders are abolished, and the rate of salary now is £160 on joining, rising by annual increments of £10, to £240.

(6) That your Petitioners think this totally inadequate.

(7) That the majority of your Petitioners have been placed on a salary of £220 a year, who previous to the revised rates, were on their maximum of £180 a year.

(8) That your Petitioners beg to state that the prospect of promotion on the Prison Staff is remote as the Principal Warders at present are all of young age.

(9) That your Petitioners consider their hours of duty are far exceeding that of any other Department, and that the responsibilities are great, whilst on duty.

(10) That our advance of salary, compared with other Departments, is inadequate.

(11) That previous to the revised salaries, your Petitioners reached a maximum of £180 a year, whilst the maximum for a Crown Sergeant of Police was £175 a year. Under the new scheme, Crown Sergeants have been promoted to Sub Inspectors with a maximum of £360 a year, whilst in your Petitioners' case, 1st Class Warders are abolished, and a Warder is now only able to obtain a maximum of £240.

(12) That Junior Warders on joining the Prison Service receive £160 a year as against £96 previous to the advance, making them a total of over 60 per cent. as against a little over 30 per cent. given to your Petitioners, all of whom have seven years' service.

(13) That your Petitioners may be granted the benefit of the scheme under which they joined and still retain their old rank, that of 1st Class Warders, and that a distinction be made by a further advance of salary. A 1st Class Warder rising from £250 to £300, thus making a bridge between a Junior Warder and a Principal Warder.

We, your petitioners, humbly beg that this our Petition will be favourably considered by Your Excellency. And your Petitioners will ever remain,

Your humble and obedient

Servants.

#### SHANGHAI ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

RIVAL CHINESE BODIES.

Some feeling has been caused in Shanghai Chinese circles at the report that the 300 members of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce are trying to elect from their own body five members who will sit and act as members of the Chinese Advisory Committee of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

News of this was circulated after a recent meeting of the members of the Chamber. It is alleged that several of the men were dissatisfied because their names were not down on the proposed list which was to have been sent in to the Council. Whether or not this is correct we have so far been unable to ascertain. The list up to the present, however, has not been submitted.

The Cantonese Guild are to hold a mass meeting to protest against this action of the Chamber of Commerce. The Guild in its claim states that it represents some 100,000 odd Cantonese residing within the limits of the Settlements, many of whom are ratepayers. On the other hand, they state that the Chamber does not represent any special faction other than the 300 members who compose it. The Guild, they further urge, is a public body whilst the Chamber of Commerce is a private association. It will be interesting to know what decision they come to in regard to the matter.

Meanwhile another body, the Ningpo Residents' Association and Guild, should not be forgotten. There is every indication that they will follow the footsteps of the Cantonese brethren and protest against the Chamber's action. So far, however, they have taken no action.

#### SECONDARY CONTRACT CASE.

SUIT FOR NON-DELIVERY.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.

The hearing of the suit of Kam Hing Lung, plaintiff against the Shing Lee firm, defendant, for damages because of the non-delivery of a cargo of tinplates (250 cases), ordered on contract by the plaintiff from the defendant, was wound up yesterday afternoon by the award of damages to plaintiff by Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, in the Summary Court.

The amount of damages claimed in the first instance was \$487.50, but on motion of Mr. Leo Longinotto, who represented plaintiff, agreed to by the counsel for defendant, Mr. M. Turner, His Lordship agreed to hold the amount of damages open for adjustment between the two sides after judgment was rendered, on account of an error in the dates mentioned in one of the documents. The market price of the tinplates was stated in the claim at \$12.45 per case, total for the 250 cases \$3112.50, and the selling price at \$10.50, total \$2625.00, the difference, \$487.50 being the amount of damages claimed. Owing to the misunderstanding as to dates, the above figures would be subject to change in case of a change of dates, which is the reason why the exact amount of damages was left to be decided upon after judgment.

The question raised in the suit was whether or not plaintiff was subject to the stipulations of a contract not entered into by himself, but between his seller, and another firm, a European concern. The European concern in its contract with defendant had made a "strike" reservation, which automatically released them from obligation to deliver on a certain date on account of the existence of a strike in America. In the contract between the defendant, as seller, and plaintiff as buyer (a Chinese contract) a strike clause was not inserted, but there was a stipulation that "Regulations of foreign firms shall be complied with." Defendant based his contention on this clause, claiming that it meant that the buyer was thereby subject to the terms of the contract entered into by defendant with the European firm.

But there was another clause, at the head of the Chinese contract which stated: "When our firm sells goods we do not concern ourselves with your former sellers or subsequent purchasers, but shall hold your firm responsible."

In awarding judgment to the plaintiff His Lordship stated that the amount of damages would be fixed by the Registrar.

**MANCHESTER WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.**

Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd., Manchester, report on May 5.

Cotton values have been extremely unsettled, for whilst New York has been alternately affected by good or bad weather reports Liverpool has not always followed the movement there, for the uncertainty as to whether or not there will be a stoppage of the mills here has hampered operations considerably. The tone of both markets has however been weaker and prices are lower on the week's trading. Crop news is still far from healthy; the New York Journal of Commerce reports that the excessive rains and cold weather have badly delayed planting and the season is ten to twenty days late; some land is still under water and although planting is now progressing fairly well, the labour shortage is acute in parts of the States. The acreage increase is estimated at 2-3 per cent. Another private report corroborates the above conditions and states that in consequence of them a supply of good staple cotton for the coming season is very remote. The state of the yarn and cloth markets is practically unchanged, with the wages dispute still unsettled, and the lull in trading continues to be very marked. There is however a decidedly more hopeful outlook in the negotiations taking place to arrange a settlement of the wages advance. The discussions in the weaving section are proceeding but as yet no definite step forward is announced. In the spinning section however, the difference between the employers' offer and the operatives' demand has been narrowed down considerably. The former have now offered an increase of 25 per cent. on current rates whilst the operatives have reduced their demand to 35 per cent. This brings an agreement very measurably nearer, and it is now more generally anticipated that this will be come to without a stoppage, as there is little doubt that the advance granted will be approximately the same for the whole industry. Pending settlement however, the uncertainty discourages trading, but the fact also remains that buyers still hold off and enquiry is very limited. Prices meanwhile remain very steady. China is practically dormant but telegrams from India have been rather more frequent and there appears to be more business behind them. Java and Singapore are quiet and the position of the Near Eastern markets has not improved, some difficulty being experienced, apparently in absorbing the heavy purchases made some time ago.



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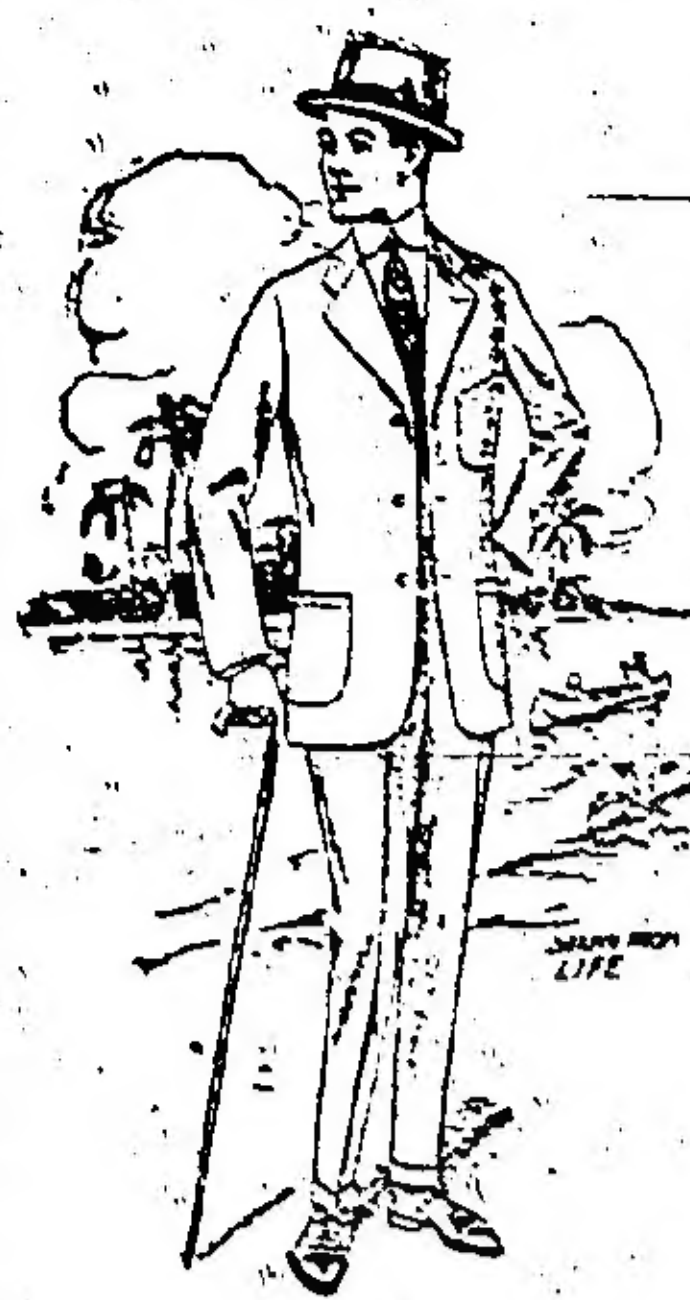












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## RUMANIA AND ITS PEOPLE.

Rumania was in the second century A.D. a Roman colony, "Dacia," and as the Rumanians speak a language closely akin to Latin they naturally look upon themselves as descendants of the ancient Romans. As to early history, it will suffice to say that Rumania became subject to the Turks in the fifteenth century and remained an Ottoman province for several hundred years.

In the last century, when the Rumanians succeeded in throwing off the Turkish yoke, the population was divided into two classes, the landowners and the peasantry. The first formed the aristocracy of the country, the "Boyars." They formed the educated and aristocratic part of the population, but like their Russian cousins, many of them were domiciled abroad, chiefly in Paris, and left the management of their estates to their agents or tenants. The peasants, the "Tarans," were freed from serfdom towards the middle of the last century, and at that time about half of the land was bought by the State, from the Boyars, and divided among the Tarans. This land reform proved to be a most excellent measure and the great prosperity of agriculture was partly due to this liberal policy. But further reforms soon became urgent; the unrest and the troubles of 1906 brought matters to a crisis, and further laws were passed for the improvement of the peasants' condition.

A very important and efficient middle class has grown up in Rumania during the last fifty years, and this middle class has sprung into prominence, not only in the realm of technical knowledge and science, but is filling the various posts of Government offices. It now forms the main part of the urban population. It has developed a great aptitude for political life, and it is interesting to find that a great many of the important politicians of Rumania were, or are, barristers, and that the call to the bar is very often the first step for a great political career.

## GREEK IMMIGRATION.

Many Greek names are to be found in Rumanian business circles, and this is to be explained by the fact that a large immigration of Greeks took place in former years. People of Hellenic origin are to be found in every class of the population, with the exception of the peasantry, and even some of the Boyar families claim Greek ancestry. During the period of Turkish rule many prominent Greek noblemen became Government officials and some of the so-called "princes," the rulers of the two Danubian principalities, Wallachia and Moldavia, appointed by the Sultan, were "Phanariots"—that is, members of those Greek families who had reconciled themselves with Ottoman rule and had obtained promotion from the Turks. The splendid position to which these men attained attracted a large number of other Greeks, who came as officials, merchants and traders, and many of these immigrants settled in the country for good. Some became very big landowners and even Boyars, while those of the immigrants who were traders found themselves in an advantageous position, owing to the fact that their only competitors the Jews, did not enjoy equal privileges and rights.

## MACEDONIAN IMMIGRANTS.

Another somewhat small immigration took place from that part of Macedonia inhabited by the Kutzo

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## STRANGE "WOOSUNG" AFFAIR.

### FOREIGNERS ATTACKED.

In continuation of the message from the *China Mail's* Shanghai correspondent received a few days ago, the following is taken from the *Shanghai Times* of June 5.

Last Sunday afternoon, Mr. D. Lewis, F.C.S., of Messrs. O'Brien Twigg and Co., accompanied by his two sons, Mr. Mudes (a French citizen) and several ladies went to "Woosung" for an outing.

According to the version of the story we have heard, Mr. Lewis was struck by one of the Chinese soldiers belonging to the Woosung Forts garrison, and Mr. Mudes received rough treatment at the hands of several soldiers, who assaulted him with sticks. Fortunately, the ladies were not molested, though they passed through an anxious time when the assault was taking place.

The party, it would appear, with Mr. Lewis in the lead had gone towards the Woosung Forts, and when about 200 yards from the forts, a Chinese soldier accosted Mr. Lewis. What passed between the two is not known, but it would seem that Mr. Lewis was struck across the face, while the soldier's companions attacked Mr. Mudes. The assault seemed to be a signal for some fifty other soldiers rushing up and attacking Mr. Lewis and Mr. Mudes with their rifles, sticks, bamboo poles or stones.

Mr. Lewis received blows on the head and on the eye. His hand was badly bruised. Mr. Mudes, we are informed, received a nasty cut on the head.

The party immediately returned to Shanghai, and on Monday morning Mr. Lewis lodged a complaint at the British Consulate General here, while Mr. Mudes took similar action at the French Consulate General.

We understand that both Mr. Lewis and Mr. Mudes, besides lodging a complaint, have filed claims for damages.

## LAND SALE.

### GOOD PRICE OBTAINED.

Messrs. Lammett Bros. auctioneers obtained a good price on the sale of the Kai Garden, British New Territory, to Mr. Ng Wah for \$4,700 yesterday. The property comprises a number of well cultivated flower and vegetable gardens, and a pavilion with residential accommodations attached. The area of the parcel of land is about 21,000 square feet.

The land is situated in District No. 4, the back of the property abutting on the New Road, just beyond Sam Shui-po. It is located near the bay known to the Chinese as Hungry Bay, the reason for the name being that a man crossing it would become very hungry before reaching the other side, so large is its extent.

Wallachs. Although much mixed with Greek elements, these immigrants are looked upon by the Rumanians as their co-nationals.

Practically the whole of the Rumanians are followers of the orthodox Church. It must not be forgotten that this Church looks upon Constantinople as the birthplace of its creed, and a very close connection has been maintained with the heads of the Greek Church there. Greek priests and teachers streamed in, and to show how far Greek influence penetrated the country, it may be said that particularly in former years, most well educated Rumanians were perfect masters of the Hellenic tongue.

## CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA.

### RETIREMENT OF MR. WHITEHEAD.

Mr. Thomas Henderson Whitehead, senior manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, retired on April 30 in the interests of promotion of others after some 46 years' service. He joined the bank in 1873, and after serving continuously in India, the Far East and the U.S.A., became joint manager in London in 1902. During his service abroad he was best known as manager of the branch at Hongkong, where he was for twelve years a member of the Legislative Council, and for some time also a member of the Executive Council. In addition to the management of the Hongkong branch, he was, in 1893, appointed Superintendent of the branches in China, Japan, the Philippine Islands, and the Straits Settlements. On leaving the colony in 1902 he was given a public banquet in the City Hall, and was the recipient of addresses and scrolls and a statuette of Confucius by the Chinese, in recognition of his public services.

It may be of interest to note that when Mr. Whitehead joined the Chartered Bank in 1873 its capital was £800,000, and the dividend paid 5 per cent.; there was no reserve fund, no provident fund, and no pension fund. The prosperity of the Bank from the heretofore until he elected to retire in 1904, was mainly due to the untiring energy and marked ability of Mr. John Howard Gwyther, who handed down to his successors a rich inheritance—a bank with a capital of £800,000 and a reserve fund of £575,000, both liquid, while the dividend has been raised to 11 per cent. per annum, free of income tax. At the present time the bank's balance-sheet shows a paid-up capital of £2,000,000, and a reserve fund of £2,600,000, while dividend and bonus equal 20 1/2 per cent. per annum, free of income tax. There is also in existence, for the benefit of the staff at home and abroad, a provident fund, established in 1906, as well as a pension fund of a later date, and both funds are vested in and administered by trustees. In 1873 the liabilities and the assets of the bank were £629,000, and at Dec. 31, 1919, they were upwards of £68,000,000.

That his forty-six years of service in the bank have not impaired Mr. Whitehead's physical vigour in his 70th year is evidenced by the fact that he has arranged to go with friends on a big game shooting expedition to British East Africa in the autumn of this year. In wishing him that he may long enjoy the leisure that he has amply earned, we may perhaps note in conclusion that Mr. Whitehead was the first President of the British Overseas Banks Association, and is a vice-president of the Institute of Bankers and a member of the Middle Temple.

## THE FREIGHT RATES INCREASE.

An increase in the freight rates from Europe to the Far East by 25 per cent. has now been agreed upon by the British and Japanese shipping companies, to take effect as from May 1. An increase in rates has been under consideration since the beginning of the year, and it was definitely proposed that rates should be advanced as from April 1. By that date, however, an increase in the rates by the mail ships of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha had not been approved by the Teishinsbo Japanese Board of Trade. The Japanese Government has always favoured a policy of low freights on imports into Japan, and its approval of the present advance is regarded as showing that they consider higher rates are now considered reasonable. Increased working costs, especially of coal, for which prices are now quoted in London ranging from 106s. a ton for North-country coal to 115s. for South Wales descriptions, are stated to account for the advance. The increase in rates affects shipments to the Straits Settlements, China and Japan, the Philippines, Siam and Java. The lines trading with the Far East claim that, in view of the general level of freights, their rates have been on a very moderate basis. Rates to the Mediterranean are only a little less than for three times the distance to the Far East.

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## THE SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY.

### GOVERNMENT'S OBSTRUCTIVE ACTION.

The special correspondent of the *Times*, writing from Shanghai, tells a sorry tale of the manipulation of the above-named railway. The story is as follows, and all who know anything of the way the line has been handled can confirm the account:

On Feb. 13 a contract for rolling stock to the value of £420,000 was signed, and the contract was given to a British firm. That rolling stock is ostensibly for the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway, but is required to relieve the congestion on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway. As the contract referred to above is typical of the many breaches of faith committed by the Chinese Government in its agreements for loans to develop railways, mining enterprises, and other industrial schemes, the circumstances surrounding this contract are worthy the careful study of British investors and financiers. Numerous specific instances of this bad faith can be cited, as, for instance, the original Shansi concessions; the Kaiping concessions; the Tientsin and Chekiang Railways, etc. In every instance the Chinese Government, after entering into agreements, disappointed the concessionaires, and that is exactly what it is now likely to do in the case of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway.

In the case of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, trouble began before the first sod was turned, because it was intended to build a railway efficiently and honestly, and that the concessionaires were determined to insist upon the terms of the agreement being carried out fully. Very early in its career the railway could have paid its way, but this did not suit the Chinese Government. After the interest on the bonds is paid, the net profit remaining is divided as to four-fifths to the Chinese Government and as to one-fifth to the bondholders. Rather than allow the bondholders to get that profit, the Chinese Government has preferred to go without its own share, and what is more, preferred that the railway should be worked at a loss, making up the deficiency on the bonds from other sources. Every obstacle was put in the way of the successful working of the railway. Special taxes were levied on goods carried by the railway. After a long struggle these taxes were removed, only to be replaced by others. At one time it was estimated that there were lying at Pukow or Nanking some 200,000 tons of goods, transportation of which could not be effected because of the shortage of rolling stock, which the Government refused to allow the railway to purchase out of funds it has available. The Shanghai-Nanking Railway has had lying in London some £300,000, available for the purchase of rolling stock, but the Government refused to allow this money to be used. Instead it has delayed matters until prices have greatly increased, and has now placed a contract to the value of £420,000.

If this rolling stock were purchased for the account of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, this line could use it to the profit of its own earnings, but it is being purchased for the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway, which is being worked jointly with the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, and that rolling stock will be leased to the latter on such terms as will prevent its benefiting financially by its use.

## THE NET PROFIT-SHARING CERTIFICATES.

In certain circumstances the Government can redeem the net profit-sharing certificates by paying out to the holders certain sums. At the present high rate of exchange those profit-sharing certificates could be redeemed for something like £600,000, or, say, a quarter of the amount that would have been required at pre-war rates. Rather than hand over that sum to the foreigner and thus enable the Government to secure the whole of the profits after the payment of interest on the bonds, the Chinese Government prefers to allow the railway to work either at a loss or to earn just enough to pay the bond interest until the concession expires about 35 years hence. Competent and impartial observers are of opinion that, if the Shanghai-Nanking Railway track were duplicated and sufficient rolling stock provided, and if the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-

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## THE CHINA SOCIETY.

### AFTERNOON RECEPTION AND DANCE.

The China Society held a Reception at the De Vere Hotel, Kensington, on the afternoon of April 29. His Excellency the Chinese Minister, President of the Society, and Madame Sze received the guests, amongst whom were Sir John Jordan, who has recently retired from the post of British Minister at Peking, and Lady Jordan. His Excellency Viscount Chinda, the Japanese Ambassador, and Viscountess Chinda, His Excellency Tai, the Chinese Minister to Spain, and Madame Tai, and His Excellency Tang, Lady Addis and party, Sir Edward Denison-Ross, C.I.E., and Lady Ross, Sir J. McLeary-Brown, C.M.G., Lady Hillier, and Sir John Tilley. Dancing was indulged in, and at intervals between the dances Miss Dorothy Evans, daughter of the late Mr. Cressy Evans, of Hongkong, gave some violin solos, which were much appreciated. Miss Evans is, we believe, taking up violin playing as a profession. Lady Denison-Ross kindly accompanied her. In addition to the names already mentioned, the following guests attended:

Dowager Lady Head, Lady Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Townsend, Mrs. Forrest, Mr. G. Stewart, M.P., and Mrs. Sevak, Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. King and party, Mrs. and Miss Parker Ness, Mr. F. J. Abbott and Miss Phyllis Abbott, Mr. A. G. Wood, Mrs. Walter and Miss C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Meade, Mr. James Orange, Mr. Alick Maclean, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. C. Jones, Mrs. Milles, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. O'Brien Butler and Miss Catherine Butler, Mrs. Watson, Mr. D. A. G. Bell, Miss R. Powell, Mrs. C. B. Hill, Mrs. Crigan, Capt. Westergaard, Mr. and Mrs. D'Alfanger, Lady Hart, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Angier, Mrs. Bruce Robertson, Mr. G. B. Dowdell, Dr. and Mrs. Reid, Mr. R. Dipple, Major Percival Yetts, Mr. A. Dioso, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hillier, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hillier, Mr. H. C. Sandford, Mr. H. F. Brady, Mr. Wamey, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Joseph, Mr. H. E. R. Hunter, Mr. E. Probst, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell, Mr. M. W. Slade, Miss S. and Mrs. Susan Slade, Mrs. Crowe, Mrs. Amoy Lay, Mr. Wright, Mrs. T. J. Stabb, Mrs. Hilda Beauderker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dickinson and Miss Dickinson, Mr. Boisragon, Mrs. T. F. Hughes and Miss Yvonne Hughes, Mrs. and Miss Greig, Mrs. Arnold Chaplin, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Judd, Miss Head, Mrs. Yarrow, Miss Aglen, Mrs. Gordon Williams, Mr. A. H. McLean, Ian McLean, and Miss McLean, Mr. and Miss Murray, Mr. Charlton Thorne, Dr. Roy Thorne, Major C. A. McLeenan, Dr. Duncan J. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. de B. Layard, and Miss Layard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Hyman, Miss M. Painter, and Mr. A. S. Baynes. Many of the members brought each their own party, bringing the total of guests to nearly two hundred.

The reception proved to be a most enjoyable function, and the work of the committee of the Society on their behalf was cordially appreciated by the members present. The success of the afternoon was likewise greatly contributed to by the arrangements made at the De Vere Hotel for the comfort of the guests. The management, Mrs. Rose, was indefatigable in her efforts to assure that everything that was possible should be done, and the result was the entire satisfaction of all.

Hangchow-Ningpo. Railway were merged into one undertaking, the Chinese Government would begin to receive substantial dividends within three years.

This is a typical case, and calls the attention of the would-be British investors in Chinese railway, mining, or industrial undertakings to the extreme necessity of not only carefully scrutinising the terms of any agreements, but to satisfy themselves that adequate safeguards are provided against any breaches of the agreements on the part of the Chinese Government. Above all, it is absolutely necessary that every agreement provides for such a measure of financial and administrative control as will prevent diversion of the earnings of the undertaking, or that other great and ever-present evil in China—the burdening of the earnings of the undertaking with the salaries of favourites and relations of officials. Given those safeguards, British capital could be safely invested in China to the benefit of both the investor and China, but those safeguards are absolutely necessary. If the resources of China are to be developed foreign capital will have to be employed, but only on a basis of reciprocity.

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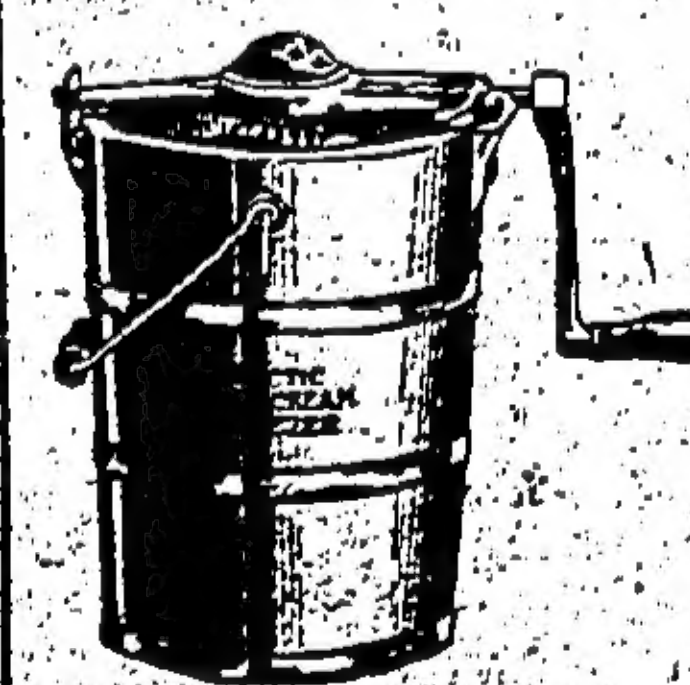
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# SCALES







# FAREWELL! OF THE WORLD-FAMOUS MARIE TEMPEST

THURSDAY, June 17th... "The Duke of Killarney."  
FRIDAY, June 18th... "The Marriage of Kitty."  
SATURDAY, June 19th... "Outcast."

## A PICNIC'S END.

### LOADED SAMPAN SINKS.

Lady Lockhart gave a picnic at Weihaiwei on Empire Day. She now mourns the loss of a silver tea set, cutlery, crockery and other things that people take on picnics. All these articles disappeared, the only explanation offered being "Devil man have taken." It happened thus: A sampan was engaged and loaded with Europeans, the tea set, cutlery, crockery and provisions. In fact it was too well loaded. It sank. To recover some of the valuables Chinese divers were sent down, but brought nothing up. European divers were then put to work, still without result. Nothing has yet been found, hence the conclusion of the unwarranted interference of a "devil man." The incorrigibly suspicious person would suggest that the devil man will sooner or later call on the devil pawnbroker.

## TENNIS.

### JAPANESE PLAYERS SUCCESS.

The following telegram was received in the Colony this morning by a local tennis club, telling of the success of Shimidzu in competition in England. Shimidzu is in great form. He won the Singles Championship at North London in a most convincing way without losing a single set. He beat Turnbull, Mishu, Egosh, Roberts, Gore and Lowe. He beat the last named by 6 3, 6 4, 6 4. His success has created a great sensation. Mr. Shimidzu is an M.B.K. clerk and already holds the championship of Bengal. He is now in Europe to represent Japan at the forthcoming Olympic games.

## "GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE!"

### AMAZING TRIAL MARRIAGE.

#### SECRET HONEYMOON.

New York, May 4th.—Fannie Hurst, the popular novelist, who figures in the American "Who's Who" as unmarried, revealed yesterday the fact that she was married secretly five years ago to-day to Jacques S. Danielson, the pianist and composer, on the understanding—observed ever since—that the couple should live their own lives on the following terms:—

The wife to retain her maiden name.

If children were born they were to bear their father's name till they reached years of discretion, when they might choose which name to accept permanently.

The pair to maintain separate establishments, meeting "as per inclination, not duty."

"We decided," says Miss Hurst, "that seven breakfasts a week opposite to one another might prove irksome. Our average is two."

Neither partner has been required to account for time spent apart from the other.

The original compact provided for a period of trial, after which, if the venture proved a liability instead of an asset, the couple would "separate" quietly.

But it has proved so successful that after five years they are announcing, instead of annulling it.

Miss Hurst does not think the experiment could succeed outside of New York, "where the individual becomes a unit and not a person."

Fannie, Hurst, a native of St. Louis, must be known to very many readers in England as well as in America.

She took her B.A. at Washington ten years ago, when she was 20; and then she "went in" for literature on the most approved lines of obtaining "local colour" before telling her tale to the public.

For stories of the theatre she made a special study of stagecraft and green room life; she acted in turn as shopgirl, waitress and Atlantic steamer emigrant to obtain material for her writings.

She has a home in Missouri and a studio in New York.

Her best-known novel is "Just Around the Corner" (1914). Jacques Danielson was born in Moscow 45 years ago; he has been in America 28 years. Like his wife, he is described in "Who's Who" as unmarried.

## WEATHER REPORT.

June 10th, 12th, 10th.—No returns from Japan and Vladivostok.

Pressure has again decreased slightly to moderately at the majority of reporting stations; the depression over Tongking has become deeper.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.83 inch. Total since January 1st, 34.55 inches, against an average of 28.47 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on June 11th.

1.—Hongkong, to Gap Rock, S. and S.W. winds, fresh; cloudy, rain.

2.—Formosa Channel. The same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock. The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

## ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

JUNE 10, 1920.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Vladivostok	6 a.	29.75	68	79	ENE	4	o
Nemuro	5 a.	29.75	68	79	ENE	4	o
Hokodate	5 a.	29.75	68	79	ENE	4	o
Tokio	5 a.	29.75	68	79	ENE	4	o
Kobe	5 a.	29.75	68	79	ENE	4	o
Nagasaki	5 a.	29.75	68	79	ENE	4	o
Kagoshima.	5 a.	29.75	68	79	ENE	4	o
Osima	5 a.	29.75	68	79	ENE	4	o
Naha	5 a.	29.75	68	79	ENE	4	o
Yokohama	5 a.	29.75	68	79	ENE	4	o
South Island	5 a.	29.75	68	79	ENE	4	o
Whitbaiwei	6 a.	29.75	68	79	ENE	4	o
Hankow	5 a.	29.75	68	79	ENE	4	o
Shanghai	5 a.	29.75	68	79	ENE	4	o
Chungking	5 a.	29.75	68	79	ENE	4	o
Shanghai	5 a.	29.75	68	79	ENE	4	o
Guatufu	5 a.	29.68	68	100	ENE	4	o
Shanghai	5 a.	29.71	80	85	ENE	4	o
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